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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 25, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S3116–17.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ANIMAS-LA PLATA PROJECT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine the cost estimate to complete the Bureau of Reclamation's Animas-La Plata Project designed to divert, pump, store, and convey water from the Animas River at Durango, Colorado to provide water for both Indian and non-Indian municipal and industrial uses in Colorado and New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Bennett W. Raley, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and William E. Rinne, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; Howard Richards, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado; Selwyn Whiteskunk, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Towaoc, Colorado; Richard K. (Mike) Griswold, Animas-La Plata Water Conservancy District, Durango, Colorado; and L. Randy Kirkpatrick, San Juan Water Commission, Farmington, New Mexico.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of the Air Force, after receiving testimony from James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force; and General

John P. Jumper, USAF, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on strategic forces and capabilities, after receiving testimony from Linton F. Brooks, Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security and Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; and Admiral James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, Commander, United States Strategic Command.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and future years defense program, focusing on Navy and Air Force aviation programs, after receiving testimony from John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Marvin R. Sambur, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; Vice Admiral John B. Nathman, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Requirements and Programs; Lieutenant General Michael A. Hough, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Aviation, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lieutenant General Ronald E. Keys, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL REGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded a hearing to examine the current status of the real estate appraisal industry, and its Federal and State oversight and regulation, focusing on certain private entities as outlined in Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, that establish uniform rules for real estate appraisals and set minimum criteria for certifying appraisers, after receiving testimony from David G. Wood, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, General Accounting Office; Steven D. Fritts, Associate Director Risk Management/Examination Support, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, on behalf of Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council; David S. Bunton, The Appraisal Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Charles Clark, Georgia Real Estate Commission, Atlanta, on behalf of Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board; Alan E. Hummel, Iowa Residential Appraisal Company, Des Moines, on behalf of Appraisal Institute; and

Eugene G. Kaczkowski, American Appraisal Associates, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of American Society of Appraisers.

MARITIME SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of maritime security, focusing on the impact of security efforts on maritime commerce, and the additional measures that may be needed to further enhance maritime transportation security, after receiving testimony from Admiral Thomas H. Collins, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Robert C. Bonner, Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Admiral David M. Stone, USN (Ret), Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, all of the Department of Homeland Security; Christopher Koch, World Shipping Council, and James J. Carafano, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; Gary P. LaGrange, Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Mike Mitre, International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Wilmington, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1910, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an inventory and management program for forests derived from public domain land;

H.R. 620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded a hearing to examine S. 433, to provide for enhanced collaborative forest stewardship management within the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests in Idaho, S. 2180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, and H.R. 1964, to assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region, after receiving testimony from Senator Corzine; Representative Frelinghuysen; David Tenny, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural

Resources and Environment; Robert W. McIntosh, Associate Regional Director for Planning and Partnerships, Northeast Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Thomas A. Gilbert, Highlands Coalition, Titusville, New Jersey; Bonner R. Cohen, National Center for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; Rick Johnson, Idaho Conservation League, Boise; and Susie Borowicz, Elk City, Idaho.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the environmental impacts of the United States natural gas supply, focusing on the price outlook, and pipeline projects, after receiving testimony from Rhode Island Governor Donald L. Carcieri, Providence; Marjorie West, Sheridan, Wyoming, on behalf of the Powder River Basin Resource Council and the Western Organization of Resource Councils; Joel Bluestein, Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Dennis M. Bailey, PPG Industries, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Michael C. Caskey, Fidelity Exploration and Production Company, and George Handley, Eclipse Exploration Corporation, both of Denver, Colorado; Stephen H.M. Bloch, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Salt Lake City; and Bob Drake, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

CREDIT COUNSELING INDUSTRY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine the role and tax-exempt status of not-for-profit credit counseling agencies, focusing on cases of misconduct among credit card counseling agencies and their not-for-profit service providers and what solutions may be available to repair the industry, after receiving testimony from Mark W. Everson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Thomas B. Leary, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Chris Viale, Cambridge Credit Counseling Corporation, Agawam, Massachusetts; Matthew Case, AmeriDebt, Inc., and Andris Pukke, Debtworks, Inc., both of Germantown, Maryland; Cuba M. Craig, American Financial Solutions, Seattle, Washington; James Kroening, FamilyMeans Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Stillwater, Minnesota; Michael Malesardi, Ballenger Group, LLC, Frederick, Maryland; Bernaldo Dancel, Ascend One Corporation/Amerix Corporation, Columbia, Maryland; Raymond Schuck, Lima, Ohio; John Pohlman, East Granby, Connecticut; Jolanta Troy, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; and Johnpaul Allen, New Market, Maryland.

**INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT
AMENDMENTS**

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1529, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to include provisions relating to the payment and administration of gaming fees, after receiving testimony from George T. Skibine, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy and Economic Development; and Philip N. Hogen, National Indian Gaming Commission, and Ernest L. Stevens, Jr. and Mark Van Nor-

man, both of the National Indian Gaming Association, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Paul S. Diamond, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Specter and Santorum, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4019–4029; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 573–576, were introduced. **Pages H1483–84**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1484**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 574, providing for further consideration of H. Con. Res. 393, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2004 and 2006 through 2009 (H. Rept. 108–446). **Page H1483**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaHood to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1373**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Don Aldo Brunacci of Casa Papa Giovanni in Assisi, Italy. **Page H1373**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, March 22, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 35 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 78. **Pages H1373, H1394–95**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Organ Donation and Recovery Improvement Act: Debated on March 23, H.R. 3926, to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 76; **Page H1393**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to increase awareness and education about heart disease and its risk factors among women: Debated on March 23, H. Res. 522, expressing the sense of the House of Represent-

atives that there is a critical need to increase awareness and education about heart disease and the risk factors of heart disease among women, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 77; **Pages H1393–94**

Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act of 2004: H.R. 1768, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 79; **Pages H1377–79, H1395**

Recognizing and honoring the United States Armed Forces and supporting the designation of a National Military Appreciation Month: H. Con. Res. 328, amended, recognizing and honoring the United States Armed Forces and supporting the designation of a National Military Appreciation Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting "nay" and one voting "present", Roll No. 80; **Pages H1380–81, H1440–41**

Lloyd L. Burke Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3059, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 304 West Michigan Street in Stuttgart, Arkansas, as the "Lloyd L. Burke Post Office", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 425 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 81; **Pages H1381–82, H1441–42**

Child Nutrition Improvement and Integrity Act: H.R. 3873, amended, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations, to improve children's nutritional health, and to restore the integrity of child nutrition programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 419 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 82; and **Pages H1395–H1413, H1442**